The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I hope you only allow this merger if it can offer better service and more competitive rates.

The cost of cable is too high and satellite costs are not that great either.

The combined company could be a much stronger competitor to cable operators by being able to offer me a substantial number of local TV channels via satellite in my market area.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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